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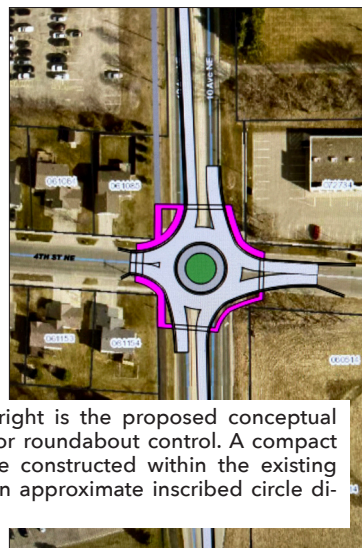
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Detours at roundabout construction will start in June

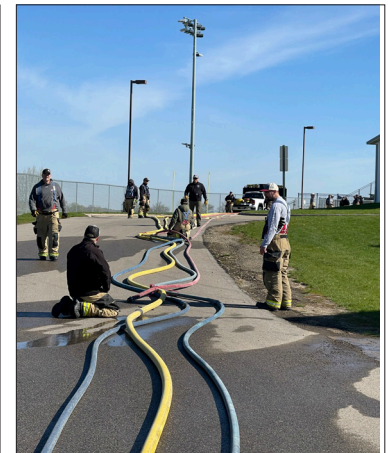
For more information about the roundabout study visit legistarweb.com



Pictured above right is the proposed conceptual geometric layout for roundabout control. A compact roundabout can be constructed within the existing right-of-way with an approximate inscribed circle diameter of 100 feet.

The last day of school this year for Byron students is Friday May 29. Soon after that, work will begin on building a roundabout at the intersection of Fourth St. NE and Tenth Ave. NE. An extensive traffic study was completed on this intersection during the summer of 2025 and after reviewing the recommendations of WHKS, city engineer, council members voted unanimously to have a roundabout built at that intersection.

The construction will necessitate the closing of the intersection from the end of school this spring until the beginning of school this fall. Detours around the intersection will be clearly marked. A map of the detours is available on the city's website, www.byronmn.com



Annual hose testing at high school this year

On a brisk, sunny May 2, Byron's Volunteer Fire Fighters and First Responders met at Byron High School to test and inspect all fire hoses. Every spring, each hose is unrolled and water is run through them to ensure the hoses can stand up to high water pressure when they are needed in the field. The group also cleans the firehall and checks that all trucks, equipment, and tools are ready to go when an emergency call comes in.

Fire Chief Matt Grant explained that this year, hose testing was held at the high school to keep the fire hall grounds dry ahead of upcoming renovations. That renovation began in May.



Water conservation is still important in Byron

As summer approaches, please remember, water conservation measures are in effect in Byron. These are important to ensure that the community conserves water resources and complies with local regulations.

Byron is currently operating under the 'odd and even sprinkling' water conservation plan. On odd-numbered calendar dates, homes and businesses with odd-numbered

addresses are permitted to water outside. On even-numbered dates, those with even-numbered addresses may water their landscaping.

Please avoid watering between noon and 6 p.m. as water evaporates quickly during the hottest parts of the day. Please make every effort to conserve water, both when watering landscaping and in other household uses.

The amount of water pumped from Byron's underground aquifer is regulated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The city must adhere to its water supply plan and the Critical Water Deficiency Ordinance.

For more information about how to conserve water, visit the DNR website: www.dnr.state.mn



The 2025 Water Quality Report is now available. To view the report, please visit byronmn.com

CITY OF BYRON MISSION STATEMENT

To provide valued public service and guide the city with innovative thinking toward smart growth.

Work on pickleball courts progressing



Work on Byron's new pickleball courts is moving steadily ahead. On a sunny day in early May, workers could be seen smoothing gravel over the base of the six new pickleball courts west of the Byron Soccer Complex south of 20th St. NE in preparation for the concrete pour.

A little more than a year ago, members of a local pickleball group approached the city about the need for new courts. The group raised thousands of dollars and in a partnership with the city, a site was chosen, construction began, and the courts are scheduled for completion this summer.

2026 Byron Ballfield advertising banners now available

Spring is here and the ball fields at the Byron Community Recreational Center, 1650 Fourth St. NE, and Old Towne Park, 126 Byron Ave. N., become lively gathering spots during the spring and summer seasons. Businesses and organizations can purchase advertising banners for display at these parks. The banners are securely mounted to the chain link fences surrounding the ball fields, are uniform in size, and are made from durable mesh fabric. This material allows wind to pass through, reducing wear and tear, while ensuring that your graphics and lettering remain vivid and easy to read.

If you displayed a banner last year and wish to showcase it again this season, please remember that the annual fee is required to renew your spot. All banners from previous years are eligible for reuse, so returning participants can easily continue their support.

Banner spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The funds raised through banner rentals will be used to help purchase a new scoreboard for the Byron Community Recreational Center.



Applications to purchase the banners or to renew the service are available at city hall or at byronmn.com

City of Byron Blood Drive Be a Lifesaver: Schedule Today!



When?
July 20, 2026 | 7:45AM - 3PM

Where?
Byron City Hall parking lot on the Mayo Clinic Bloodmobile bus.

Your Impact!
Every 10 minutes, someone in Olmsted County needs a blood transfusion. One donation can save up to three lives—helping children with leukemia, restoring strength to cancer patients, and providing critical care to accident victims. There is no substitute for this lifesaving gift—patients rely on the compassion of blood donors.

Added Bonus!
First-time donors will receive a limited-edition Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Program gift.

Step 1

Schedule Your Donation
Use the QR code below, call 507-284-4475, or email GIVEBLOOD@mayo.edu.



www.blood-donor-program-mn.mayoclinic.org

Step 2

Prepare For Your Appointment
Eat well, stay hydrated, and bring an ID.

Step 3

Donate
Attend your appointment and feel good knowing you've just saved three lives.

DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

CITY OF BYRON

SUMMER CONCERTS 2026

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS & FUN

Byron Community Recreation Center (BCRC)
1650 4th St NE • 6:30-8:30 PM

JUNE 17 Atari
TETHERED HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES
CHEEZERS & MINI DONUTS

JULY 16 Honky Tonk Happy Hour
GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS
WILDWOOD & MISS PATTY'S ICE CREAM

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COMMUNITY GAMES, PTO MERCH FOR SALE
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